GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are complaints about the Contractor Raj in the procurement, storage and distribution of foodgrains to Anganwadies even after the Supreme Court directive;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has acted upon to entrust the supply of nutrition to Anganwadi through Women Self Help Groups or Mahila Mandals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme envisages the involvement of Mahila Mandals/Women's Cooperatives/Self-Help Groups in provision of supplementary nutrition to children, pregnant women and nursing mothers through Anganwadi Centres. Instructions thereunder have been issued, from time to time, by the Government of India to all the State Governments/UT Administrations, and also to ensure compliance of the Orders of the Apex Court in this behalf.